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Keep Your Eye on Taney—She's All Right! Her Skies are Clear and Full of Cheer, and all her Prospects Bright.

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BY W. H. PRICE.

Taney County

TANEY is the fourth county from the west line of the state, in the extreme southern tier, and so bordering on Arkansas and enjoying to its fullness the wonderful climate of the "Sunny Side" of the Ozarks, where the temperature rarely touches zero in winter and the nights in summer are always cool enough to make sleep a delight.

The county contains 690 square miles, 442,000 acres, of which about 67,000 acres are under improvement. The soil varies from the rich alluvial bottomlands to the strong limestone soils of the hills, producing successfully wheat, on which the county was awarded the silver medal at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, corn second to none, (a stalk grown this season on display in this office measuring 17 feet in length,) potatoes, cotton, melons, tame grasses, berries, fruits, vegetables, in fact everything except tropical products. Pears and peaches to especially well.

The surface is rugged and picturesque, covered with forests and traversed by streams of sparkling clearness, among them the beautiful White river, famed for its scenery and its fishy trilles, including the gamey black bass and jack salmon, while the wooded expanses abound in small game of various kinds, including fox, raccoon, opossum, squirrel, quail and turkey, affording abundant recreation with rod and gun.

The population of the county by the last census was 10,127, only two of whom were colored and all but 90 American born. The county tax is but 60 cents on the \$100, and there is practically no county debt. Wood for fuel is plentiful and cheap, selling in Forsyth for \$1 a wagon-load with sideboards. Church and school facilities are fair and increasing, many of the schools manifesting such a spirit of up-to-date-ness as to provide libraries for the use of pupils. Improved farms are valued at \$10 to \$30 an acre, while unimproved lands can be had at \$1.25 to \$2. There are still about 5000 acres of government lands, subject to homestead or cash entry. The county is finely watered, the White River alone winding in and out for about a hundred miles within its borders.

There is considerable timber of commercial value, including hickory, white oak, walnut, pine and cedar, and vast mineral wealth, as indicated by the little prospecting that has been done. Our minerals include marble, hydraulic lime, magnesia, copper, lead and zinc in their multitudinous forms, silver and gold, recent prospecting showing presence of both in paying quantities, all of which will afford wealth-making opportunities to men of means, judgment and energy.

In no spot on earth, perhaps, can a poor man so easily acquire a home and make a living, and any man who is honest and energetic will be well-couped, be he rich or poor. The railroad, (White River line of the Missouri Pacific,) is just reaching us for the first time, and a freight and passenger steamer will be put on the river next summer, greatly stimulating activity in every direction, and sending values upward. Now is the time to get in right and reap the benefits.

Official Directory.

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Circuit Clerk and Recorder - W. I. Moore
Judge of Probate - J. C. Dickinson
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Collector of Revenue - A. H. Parrish
Treasurer - H. R. Parrish
Commissioner of Schools - H. R. Parrish
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Sheriff - J. W. Brown
Coroner - J. W. Brown
Surveyor - M. E. Bird

CIRCUIT COURT. Court meets fourth Monday in April and October.

COUNTY COURT. Pres. Judge - J. C. Keithley
Assoc. Judge, W. Dist. - W. T. Floyd
Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

PROBATE COURT. Court meets second Monday in February, May, August and November.

TOWNSHIPS. JUSTICES. BEAVER. J. L. Kenner, W. O. Clark, Constable - Dan Johnson.
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SCOTT. Justice - J. R. Wilson, Constable - R. T. Williams.
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G. T. Gaun

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Union Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Sec. W. H. PRICE, Sup.

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C. E. PIERCE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Office over City Drug Store.
Calls Will Be Answered Day or Night.

DR. M. J. HOLLIDAY,
PRACTICING PHYSICIAN.

Branson, Missouri,
All Calls Promptly Attended To.

D. B. WOOD,
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FORSYTH, MISSOURI.

Write me for dates.

CHAS. H. GROOM,
"The Only"
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES,
Forsyth, Missouri.
Now has the only abstract of title records to Taney county lands, having purchased the books and good-will of the Taney County Abstract Co., and also of McKnight & Aubrey. Charges reasonable and all work guaranteed. Has maps of Taney county \$3.11 at \$20 each, by mail.

B. B. PRICE. R. C. FORD.
PRICE & FORD
LAWYERS
Forsyth, Missouri

Will practice in all the courts of the state.

J. W. POWELL,
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Dealer in county warrants, promissory notes, witness and jury fees.
Office in City Drug Store.

EYES FITTED
With Good Lenses.
A bad fit in glasses is worse than no glasses at all.
AT CITY DRUG STORE.
Eyes Tested Free of Charge.

CITY BAKERY
Bread, Pies, Cakes, always on hand.
Warm Meals, Lunches, Hot Coffee, at all hours.
MRS. E. CHAPMAN & CO.,
South side sq 10.

When in Forsyth take your horses to
N. D. BOLES' FEED STABLE,
North of northeast corner of square at old Keithley stand, and he will give them a SQUARE MEAL.
He will also do your BLACKSMITH WORK in good shape.

J. C. PARRISH, President.
J. H. PARRISH, Vice-President.
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Taney County Bank,
FORSYTH, MO.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$10,000.
Transacts a general banking business.
Collections a specialty.

The Colorado Assaying & Refining Co.,
P. O. Box 1533,
Denver, Colorado.

Gold, Silver, Lead, \$ 50 each
Gold and Silver, 75
Gold, Silver and Copper, 1.00
Copper, 75
Zinc, Iron, Manganese, 1.00 each

Write for circular on important minerals.

FORSYTH & CHADWICK

HACK LINE.

ROUND TRIP MADE EVERY DAY -
Comfortable hacks and good teams.

SPECIAL ATTENTION
given passenger traffic and Express business.

PASSENGER RATES:
Fare One way \$1.50
Round trip \$2.50

A fine assortment of good rigs at Forsyth and Chadwick.

Tickets are now sold over the Frisco R. R. direct to Forsyth, thus saving the traveler much unnecessary trouble.

J. E. Felkins, & Co.

The Straight Man

By REV. JOHN WATSON (Ian McClaren)
Author of "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," Etc.

He looks you in the face and his words have the accent of sincerity. He means what he says and he says what he means, and if you quote him, you will never be left in the lurch. He may be long in coming to a decision and he may be hard in a bargain. When the bargain is made, whether by word of mouth or a nod of the head, just as much as by a letter which has been copied, he will stand by it, though he lose his last penny. He will not whine about his losses, for they are the fortune of war, nor will he brag about his honesty, for he expects that to be taken for granted.

If you have to meet him in debate, he may press you hard and be very keen in his views, but he will always deal fairly with you, looking for the sense of what you said, and not taking any advantage of the words. If he has a quarrel with you, he will have it out with you face to face, and would scorn to slander you behind your back.

He also may be unable some day to pay his debts, and that will be the bitterest trial of his life; well, he will work night and day to regain his prosperity, and then he will pay his creditors, every one, with interest. Never was he known to make capital out of any doubtful point in a game, for though he was eager to win, he was still more determined to win like a sportsman. And this is what we mean by a straight man.

Little by Little.

Little by little, and straight and high,
A bush to a tall tree grows.
Little by little the days go by,
And a bad becomes a rose.
Little by little the children grow
Taller and taller, and then
Little by little they change, and lo!
They turn to women and men!
—Arthur May, in Youth's Companion.

Of School Interest.

There was less disposition than usual on the part of the late general assembly to change school laws, and not a bill was passed changing in any particular the general features of the school system. There is virtue in forbearance of this sort.

The teacher should make his term report complete and in duplicate, filing one copy with the district clerk and the other with the county commissioner, showing accurately what each pupil has done in school during the entire term. Teachers are not entitled to the last month's pay until this is done.

More men from Missouri passed the January qualifying examination for the Rhodes scholarship than from any other state in the union. Of a total of sixty-seven men who passed, six are from Missouri. Three of the Missouri men are from the state university; one from Washington university; one from Shurtleff college; and one from William Jewell college.

School clerks should at once make estimates of the amounts necessary to the proper conduct of their respective schools and place them in the hands of the county clerk in due time. Care should be taken in the enumeration of school children. Both of the above items are important to the welfare of the schools and neither should be neglected. Accuracy in these matters is no less important than promptness.

For four years the summer schools have been well attended and have done satisfactory work. The state normals and other approved schools will have sessions as usual. The state board of education has increased the term and requires more work for accredited grades. This should stimulate work along all lines. Every teacher who can spare the time and nervous energy and money should plan to take a full twelve weeks' term in one of these schools.

This is the season for completing arrangements for next year's term of school. School boards should not wait for half a dozen teachers to apply for the school. They should determine what salary can be paid and at once offer it to the best teacher they can find. As a rule the best teachers do not apply for schools, but school officers apply to them. It is also the time to determine what new library books are needed and to arrange for the care of those already on hand and for their use during the summer months.

It is estimated that there will be spent for tuition and improvements for school purposes in the state for the two years, 1905 and 1906, the sum of \$26,500,000. The bulk of this goes to elementary education, either public, parochial or private. Higher education, too, is well provided for. There is not a proper connecting link between the common school and the college. The paramount school need in Missouri is the high school for farmers' sons and daughters—a school that will educate them and at the same time hold them in sympathetic touch with their environments.

One night is all the time necessary to prove that Pineules is the best remedy in the world for backaches and all kidney and bladder troubles. If you have rheumatism or any other blood disease a single dose will give relief. Sold by J. A. Lamb, druggist, Taneyville.

He looks you in the face and his words have the accent of sincerity. He means what he says and he says what he means, and if you quote him, you will never be left in the lurch. He may be long in coming to a decision and he may be hard in a bargain. When the bargain is made, whether by word of mouth or a nod of the head, just as much as by a letter which has been copied, he will stand by it, though he lose his last penny. He will not whine about his losses, for they are the fortune of war, nor will he brag about his honesty, for he expects that to be taken for granted.

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Biggest Farm on Earth.

You all know of Rankin, of Tarkio, this state, and his farm big enough to constitute a little empire within itself. Well, Missouri has been proud to own him and the distinction of the largest farm in the world, but it seems that David has outgrown Missouri, and has found it necessary to annex a part of Iowa. He recently purchased 3,500 acres of land in Fremont, the Iowa county adjoining his Missouri kingdom, making his entire holding 27,000 acres. It said that he never sells land. He is said to be worth a million, all of which he made by farming. He is a man of many good points, of which philanthropy is one. He employs about 300 persons and may fairly rank as a captain of industry.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by City drug store.

Shoemaker Versus Governor.

"You don't need to pay high prices for shoes any longer."

The above sentence is made conspicuous in the new advertisements of W. L. Douglas, and is in direct contradiction to Governor Douglas' statements that the slight tariff on hides must result in an increased price for shoes. The fact is that W. L. Douglas, the shoe manufacturer, never made so many shoes, or so much money, as at present under the Dingley law. While Governor Douglas, for selfish purposes, clamors for free hides, which would benefit only Douglas and two or three hundred other boot and shoe manufacturers, our farmers and cattle raisers would get no benefit either in selling hides or buying shoes. So, Governor, we will leave the duty on hides, and the whole tariff just where it is.—American Economist.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ill., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats or colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at City drug store. Trial bottle free.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by City drug store.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by City drug store.

Jeffersons All.

From the New York Sun.

We congratulate the Hon. John Fox, president, and the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, chairman of the committee of arrangements of the Democratic Club, on the statesmanlike bill of fare that has been drawn up for Jefferson day. The Nebraska Jefferson will not, indeed, be on tap; but a choicer selection of real old "Jeffersonian" vintages has seldom been deanted.

First and foremost gleams the bright bronze of the Hon. Tom Watson, the Cracker-Jefferson, the ultra-Jeffersonian, more Bryanite than Bryan. His is the straightest seat and his the sincere milk of Jeffersonianism. He loves a minority. If anybody agrees with him, he begins to think he must be wrong.

Next, salute the ample form and big dramatic head of the Hon. Tom Johnson, apostle of 3-cent fare, plutocrat, autocrat of Cleveland, Buckeye Jefferson! He yearns for the single tax so much that he hates to pay any other sort of tax. He will exhibit a full set of views and a long list of political triumphs unwon. Though here we name him second, yet Tom for Tom, we don't know which we prefer or which can give the more fruitful counsels to the statesmen of the Democratic club.

Now comes the Hon. Francis Griffith Newlands, the Nevada Jefferson, whose latest Jeffersonian notion is government railroads. Arm in arm with him is Frederick T. Dubois, the Idaho Jefferson, Republican until 1896, Silver Republican until 1900, and now, in his own words, "a full member" of the Democratic party, whatever that party be.

Who is this that glides in insidiously on snow-soft "neakers," he of the nine-league legs, the dwarf or sack frock coat, the carved Amerind lineaments and the strange wig-like hair? Room and board for the Missouri Jefferson, the foe of corporations and lobbies, the Hon. William Joel Stone, Gumshoe Bill! Let the banquet proceed!

If any telephatic line connects the only original Thomas Jefferson with these present Jeffersons he must be surprised to notice how much he has changed.

Pinealve acts like a poultice. Best thing in the world for boils, burns, cracked hands, tetter, etc. Sold by J. A. Lamb, druggist Taneyville.

No Secrets to Hide.

An announcement of interest to the thousands of people who have known of and used the Ayer remedies for the past forty years, is that in the future the house of J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., will print the formulas of their remedies on each bottle or package sent out. In their announcement on another page of this issue, they state that they have nothing to hide and are anxious that their many patrons should know just what their remedies contain, as a complete evidence that nothing goes into their makeup injurious to the health. This is a long step in the right direction and could be profitably followed by other houses.—The Daily Times, Davenport, Iowa.

People have a justifiable curiosity to know what they are swallowing, in medicine no less than in food and drink, and the departure of the J. C. Ayer Co. in taking the public into their confidence will strike a popular chord and stimulate the sale of one of the most popular lines of proprietary medicines in the world. The idea will promptly be followed by other medicine companies, but the Ayer people will reap the advantage of being the first to adopt this commendable method, as they deserve to do.

Pure Water Unhealthful.

Pure water is rarely used as a beverage and very seldom for any other purpose, because of the great difficulty of preparing it. Only in vessels of platinum or gold or some other non-oxidizable substance can water be prepared by repeated distillation in a pure state. The ordinary drinking water contains more or less mineral substances and organic matter in solution, and greater or less numbers of living germs. Such water is not necessarily unwholesome. In fact, perfectly pure water would be unwholesome, because, carrying no mineral or other matters in solution, it would immediately upon entrance into the stomach begin to dissolve mineral substances from the fluids of the body, and thus interfere with the bodily functions. Pure water, therefore, should never be recommended as a beverage except for those conditions of the system which are entirely abnormal, and where mineral matters in solution in the fluids of the body are in excess.—Kansas City Journal.

A. H. Parrish guarantees Anti-Grip-line to cure that cold—and grip—your money back if it doesn't.

Big Man Once Was Crazy.

The biographer of Jim Farley, the strike breaker, gives an interesting incident in the life of this now famous and successful man. About fifteen years ago Farley was keeping a hotel in New York, near where he was born. He was just then attaining his majority. One day he went to a dentist to have an ulcerated tooth treated and accidentally swallowed an overdose of cocaine. He recovered consciousness twenty-four hours later possessed of an insane desire to smash everything animate and inanimate within reach. He was chased into the woods and hunted for weeks as a wild thing. As often as he was caught he broke away from his captors, until finally his right senses returned and he went back home to hear the stories of his crazy doings and to be hailed as a "wild man." He sold out and went to Long Island and took a job as a common laborer. Today his wealth is estimated at \$1,500,000, all obtained by big fees in breaking railway strikes. —Kansas City Journal.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." A. H. Parrish druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

A New Postoffice.

A new postoffice has just been established at the mouth of Taney, with Bedford Price, who has a stock of merchandise there, as "Nasby." Mr. Price received his commission the first of the week, and mail is now passing through the office here for Hilda, the new office, which is in fact an old office re-established, as there was an office at the same place years ago under the same name.

Card-board—a 11 colors—Republican office.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Springfield, Missouri, March 27, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John J. Eastin, contestant, against homestead entry No. 26105, made January 23, 1900, for s 1/2 section 23, township 23 range 18, by Walter H. French, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Walter H. French has abandoned said lands for more than six months last past, not due to service in the army or navy of the United States in time of war.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wed. May 10, 1905, before the clerk of the county court at Forsyth, Taney county, Mo., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 17, 1905, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Springfield, Missouri.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 27, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that said notice be given by due and proper publication.
C. N. VanHosen, Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Springfield, Missouri, March 27, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John J. Eastin, contestant, against homestead entry No. 26100, made January 23, 1900, for s 1/2 section 20, township 23 range 18, by Roy H. Ward, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Roy H. Ward has failed to establish his residence upon the said land as required by law, and that such failure was not caused by service in the army or navy of the United States in time of war.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on May 10, 1905, before the clerk of the county court at Forsyth, Taney county, Missouri, and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on May 17, 1905, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Springfield, Missouri.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 27, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that said notice be given by due and proper publication.
C. N. VanHosen, Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Springfield, Missouri, February 28, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William R. Brumfield, contestant, against homestead entry No. 26470, made January 23, 1900, for s 1/2 sec 30 and s 1/2 sec 32, and s 1/2 sec 34, township 23 range 18, by Elmer R. Rawlings, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Elmer R. Rawlings has utterly failed to establish his residence upon the land, and that such abandonment was not caused by service in the army or navy of the United States in time of war.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 8, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Springfield, Missouri.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Feb. 28, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that said notice be given by due and proper publication.
C. N. VanHosen, Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, at Springfield, Missouri, February 28, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by T. N. Chapman, contestant, against homestead entry No. 26557, made December 13, 1900, for s 1/2 sec 31 and s 1/2 sec 32, and s 1/2 sec 34, township 23 range 18, by Nelson Delaney, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Nelson Delaney has wholly abandoned the said land for more than six months last past, and that such abandonment was not caused by service in the army or navy of the United States in time of war.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 18, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Springfield, Missouri.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Feb. 28, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that said notice be given by due and proper publication.
C. N. VanHosen, Register.